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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST STUDY

1. SVART (DENMARK) TOLD PERMREPS AT LUNCH JANUARY 10 PART II SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK. AUTHORS PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE PAPER AT THAT POINT, ASSUMED IT WOULD BE REVIEWED IN CAPITALS AND WOULD THEN GO TO SPC AND THENCE TO NAC FOR FORMAL COUNCIL APPROVAL. SVART NOTED THAT TIMING FOR SPC AND NAC CONSULTATION WOULD DEPEND ON HOW QUICKLY CAPITALS REACTED TO DRAFT.

2. SVART ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS TO COME FROM CAPITALS IN ORDER TO REINFORCE NAC DISCUSSION, AND HARDY (CANADA) ADDED HE EXPECTED AMBASSADOR FORD WOULD BE PRESENT FOR NACDISCUSSION OF PART II.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT JANUARY 11 CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE, SVART SAID IN CONFIDENCE THAT DRAFT WAS MOVING ALONG EVEN FASTER THAN ANTICIPATED. HE EXPECTED IT WOULD BE COMPLETED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, AND BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CAPITALS ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, JANUARY 16. GLITMAN

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